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FANCY GOODS.

TO THE PUBLIC.
I have just returned from the North with a full line of

LADIES', GENTS' AND CHILDREN'S FANCY HOSE,
at all prices; Corsets, Handkerchiefs, Collars and Cuffs, Infants' Fancy Hoods and Bonnets, Handkerchiefs, Fine White Flannel; also all colors of Plaid and Plain Opera Flannels, Ladies' and Children's Merino Vests and Pants; also Gents' Shirts and Drawers, Zephyr Worsteds, all shades; also all shades of Cheap Worsteds, White and Black 10c, Colored 15c per oz; Balloons and other Yarns; also great bargains in Towels, Napkins, Laces, Imported Black Silk Scarfs, all kinds of Neckties and Neck Ruffing, Buttons, Silk and Worsted Fringes, Baby Dolls, Silver Card Board, Colored Mottos and Frames, Fancy Pictures, Steel Balls, Trimmings of all descriptions and other Fancy Articles. Call and examine for yourself at
sep 27-41 A. DIRDEL'S, 166 King st.

NOTICE.

I have just returned from the North with a full line of the following goods: Ladies' and Children's Hosiery from 12c to 50c a pair; Kid Gloves from 75c to \$1.75 per pair; Handkerchiefs at all prices; Zephyr Worsteds, white, 10c, colored 14c per oz; Ladies' Embroidered Collars 15c; a large line of Lace Collars for children; Corsets from 50c up; Yarn, Navy Blue, Seal, Brown, and all the plain colors; Merino Vests and Pants of all sizes; Card Board Silver Paper Pictures in great variety; Motto Pocket Books; Stool Purse, new style; Lace and Silk Scarfs; Crepe Leno; all kinds of Ruffing very low; Buttons, Fringes and Black Velvet on the bias; also Velvet Ribbons and everything in my line as low as can be sold in this or any other city. Call and see for yourselves at
C. C. BERRY'S, 72 King st.
Agent for SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES.
sep 24

C. M. ADAMS,
DEALER IN

Ladies' & Gents' Furn'g. Goods.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.
Kid Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Corsets, Scarfs, Collars and Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, &c.

GENTS' DEPARTMENT.
Kid Gloves, Collars and Cuffs, Hosiery, Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Underwear, Scarfs, Ties and Hats, &c.

NOTION DEPARTMENT.
Cotton, Pins, Needles, Thread, Buttons, Edgings, Zephyr Worsteds, Shetland Wool, German-town Wool, Saxony Yarns, &c.
nov 8 C. M. ADAMS, No. 92 King st.

EDUCATIONAL.

THE GERMAN AND FRENCH LANGUAGES.
Prof. S. DAVID, of German University, will give lessons in the German and French Languages, either in schools, classes or at private residences. Residence, No. 15 fourth Royal st.
sep 26-1m

BELLE HAVEN FEMALE INSTITUTE,
Alexandria, Va.
The exercises of this school will be resumed on the 15th instant.

The organization is such as to embrace all grades of scholarship from the primary to the most advanced collegiate. The Principal desires to assure all who are inclined to patronize this school that teachers of known ability and experience are employed in every department. Special attention is given to the superior facilities offered in the Department of Music. Prof. F. J. Hahr, a teacher of great reputation, will preside over this department, and will be assisted by Mrs. and Miss Penick. Young ladies of the city, who have completed their literary course, but wish to continue music, can have the benefit of Prof. Hahr's instruction at the Institute. For other particulars send for Catalogue, or apply to
sep 7-11 N. PENICK, Principal.

H. F. HENRY'S SCHOOL.

This SCHOOL FOR BOYS, eligibly situated on Queen, between Washington and Columbus streets, will commence its Sixteenth Annual Session, Monday, September 10th, 1877.

The course of study comprises the ordinary English Branches, Higher Mathematics, Natural Sciences and the Ancient and Modern Languages. In all the branches, except the Ancient and Modern Languages, instruction will be given by the Principal exclusively, and for the other branches a competent teacher will be provided.

The terms of tuition vary according to the branches taught from \$5 to \$15 per quarter, in advance.
The Principal will be at his school room every day after the 5th of September from 9 o'clock to 12 m., to receive and classify pupils.
aug 20-1f H. F. HENRY.

CANDIDATES.

FOR THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES—To the Voters of Alexandria city and county: I announce myself as an independent candidate for election to the House of Delegates for the ensuing term. If elected, I promise the devotion of my best efforts in behalf of your interests.
aug 15-1f G. H. RAMEY.

READ AND BE WISE!

Go to the COMBINATION STORE and ask for the 10c Slippers and Shoes.

At the COMBINATION STORE you will find these Morocco open and shut. Pass at 30c; retailed everywhere for \$1.

Look at the immense new stock at the COMBINATION STORE.

Revival at the COMBINATION STORE.

Entire new goods at the COMBINATION STORE.

SHOE BRUSHES, Hair Brushes, Dusting Brushes, &c., &c., at the COMBINATION STORE.

Procure a few Bargains at the COMBINATION STORE.

Second year of the COMBINATION STORE. Down again with the prices at the COMBINATION STORE. You will find extraordinary bargains.

The rush at the COMBINATION STORE is all the go.

The COMBINATION STORE is just getting ready for another strike.

Only convince yourself of what is cheap by going to the COMBINATION STORE.

New goods, new prices, new hands and new everything at the COMBINATION STORE.
sep 3-1f

BOSCHER'S GERMAN SYRUP for all disorders of the throat and lungs. Price 75 cts. per bottle, sample bottles 10 cts.
sep 21 WARFIELD & HALL.

10 BBL'S PEARL HOMOIN and 6 bbls New York Beans received and for sale by
W. A. JOHNSON,
N. E. cor. Cam. and Royal sts.

10 BOXES PRIME EASTERN DAIRY CHEESE received this day.
W. A. JOHNSON,
sep 26

BOOTS, SHOES AND CLOTHING.

HEADQUARTERS
FOR

BOOTS & SHOES.

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DRY GOODS.

ISAAC EICHBERG'S
GRAND CLOSING OUT SALE OF

SPRING & SUMMER GOODS

We have this day arranged our entire stock in every department and

MARKED DOWN

AT

REMARKABLE LOW FIGURES.

all the balance of stock on hand previous to going North.

Call and examine our goods and prices. We mean business.

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DRY GOODS.

WE ARE NOW IN RECEIPT OF
NEW FALL & WINTER

Dry Goods

And are prepared to show the Latest Novelties in DRESS GOODS.

CLOAKS AND SHAWLS.

LADIES' TRIMMED SKIRTS.

LADIES' NECKWEAR, &c., &c.

We have secured at recent New York trade sales

BLACK SILKS

at prices very much LOWER THAN ACTUAL COST OF IMPORTATION. We offer:

Silks at 75c, \$1 and \$1.25,

which for quality and price have never before been equaled.

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BOOTS AND SHOES.

W. B. WADDEY,
DEALER IN

BOOTS & SHOES

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

110 King st., Alexandria, Va.

The subscriber has now on hand one of the largest and best selected stocks of goods in his line ever offered in this market, which he can afford to sell at prices to suit the times. He names in part:

LADIES', GENTS', MISSES' BOYS AND CHILDREN'S

BOOTS & SHOES

of fine and coarse work, of superior quality to any ever before offered for sale in this market, manufactured from the best material, and in the most durable and stylish manner, comprising a great variety of new and handsome styles.

Also a large stock of

BOOTS, SHOES & BROGANS

SUITABLE FOR THE

COUNTRY TRADE.

to which he invites the special attention of country merchants and farmers.

All in want will do well to call before purchasing elsewhere.

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TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 2.

Poisonous Whiskey.

Allow me to call the attention of those who sell whiskey and those who use it to a system of preparing and "doctoring" it that has prevailed for some years, by which rank poisons are used in giving the article artificial flavor and mellowness, in imitation of genuine old whiskey. The amount of harm thus wrought, in the increase of crime, idleness, madness and murder within the last ten years, is simply incalculable. It will be readily admitted that pure straight whiskey, if it has age, or pure liquors of any kind, are wholesome and not nearly so deleterious or destructive in their effects as an adulterated article. There are dealers now supplying the hotels, restaurants and retail dealers in New York with what is known as "blended whiskey" — i. e., whiskeys represented to be a mixture of differently made whiskeys, of various ages, young and old, which of course can be supplied at a lower price than pure old whiskeys. But these so-called "blended whiskeys" are really whiskeys mixed with chloroform, hartshorn and other pure poisons. Chloroform mixed with new whiskey has the effect of deadening the rough freshness and hard taste peculiar to new whiskey; it imparts an oiliness and smoothness such as old whiskeys acquire only through age, but the effect on the consumer is simply death. After a few drinks of such vile stuff the consumer becomes partially stupefied; larger indulgence produces idleness or madness, and under its influence crimes of all degrees are committed of which the sufferer, as far as his mind is concerned, is partially, if not totally unconscious. Any respectable house in the whiskey trade will tell you that this is not sensational, but pure matter of fact. The dealer buys these whiskeys because he makes more profit, and genuine old whiskeys, such as we were accustomed to drink before the war, are now carried off by a few of the more conscientious wholesale dealers. These facts would not even be so bad if the retail dealers were not cognizant that the excise laws of the United States fully protect them in the matter of the adulteration of whiskeys. They know, although there may be some ignorant of the fact, that according to the excise law every barrel of whiskey made at any distillery in the United States must bear a stamp telling the name of the distiller, the number of gallons it contains, and the day, month, year, place or district where the barrel was filled, and another stamp showing when the tax was paid. Any person who opens such a package for the purpose of mixing or doctoring its contents, without sending notice to the collector of his district, is liable to have every drop of whiskey he owns seized; and furthermore, after the mixing, doctoring or compounding is done, the above two stamps are cancelled and one new stamp attached in their place. These laws are now in effect and are carried out to the letter. Consequently the retailer who has any conscience and who does not desire to murder his customers should buy whiskey that has absolutely known to a day how old or how young the whiskey is. He further knows positively that the whiskey is pure as it is made. The best of whiskey, goodness knows, is bad enough, but I suppose people will drink whiskey as long as the world lasts; therefore please try and save us from poisonous whiskeys. — *Cur. of N. Y. Herald.*

An Unwilling Corpse.

A most extraordinary case of suspended animation recently occurred in Shelby county, about thirty miles from Dayton. An old woman in whom the lamp of life was flickering—ready to expire at the faintest breath—was the subject, yet her little spark of life clung to her aged frame with a tenacity that was remarkable. Her name was Mary Slaughter; she was in her eighty-eighth year, and one of the old settlers of that portion of the State. With the increase of years she became weak and childish, and at times would remain for weeks in an unconscious state, taking no sustenance and scarcely moving to show that she was still living. Thursday of last week hardly any life was perceptible. Her limbs and body grew cold, and every sign of life and breath departed, and the family, assured of her death, sent the next day to Carle for a coffin and notified her relatives.

A horse containing a coffin arrived from Carle Friday afternoon. But to the surprise of friends and the assembled relatives of the supposed deceased, and to the undertaker himself, the corpse he had come for was no longer a corpse, but was returning once more to life. No ice had been placed about the body when at first it had been believed she was dead, thinking, perhaps, that life might not be extinct; afterward this was forgotten. The watchers who sat all Thursday night with a cold corpse, had on Friday night a warm body; with the blood apparently in good circulation. Friday, toward midnight, they found the eyes of the corpse of the night previously wide open, looking at them and conscious of what was going on about her, though she was unable to speak or to move. The physician was summoned by the family, and every effort exhausted to sustain this life. This appeared impossible, and it again disappeared. At three o'clock Saturday morning there were no symptoms of life, and the physicians pronounced her dead. This was sustained by the fact that the body had become mortally, and it was evident could not long be preserved. Before the burial her relatives at Stringtown, who had seen the old lady since her death, wished to take a parting glance at her. The coffin was opened, and the smell of mortification was almost too strong to be endured. But those who looked were astonished by the appearance of the eyelids, which appeared to quiver, though they did not open. The body was found to be again warm and the heart beating. The funeral was postponed, but the warmth passed shortly from the body, and its death became apparent, while the odor of putrefaction was not to be restrained. Sunday there was no change or any indication of life, and in the afternoon it was decided to bury the corpse. — *Dayton Journal.*

HORSE SHOEING.

TO THE PUBLIC.
The undersigned having commenced the business of HORSE SHOEING at Mr. John Sumner's Carriage Shop, he asks a share of the public patronage. A trial is all he asks, being confident of giving satisfaction.
sep 19-2w WILLIAM HEAD.

SEED WHEAT.

CHOICE FULTZ, LANCASTER AND WHITE WHEAT.
selected for seed, in store and for sale by
P. B. HOPE.
sep 23

POTOMAC SHAD, No. 2 Mackerel, in bbls and kils, also No. 3 large and medium Mackerel.
sep 25 W. A. JOHNSON.

ONE CASE GEORGE'S BANK COD FISH and 10 boxes 2 moks of Herrings, just received
sep 26 W. A. JOHNSON.

HENRY STRAUSS'S

BOOT AND SHOE BAZAAR.

No. 66 King st., adj'g. the Clothing Emporium.

N. B.—Special inducements to country merchants.

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B. ROBINSON & CO.,

909 Penna. Avenue,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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SPRING STYLES SILK HATS

Just received at

YOUNG'S, THE HATTER,

No.